

Keeping in Touch

News and notes from

the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches

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General Conference XV Opens Many Doors

At General Conference XV, a record 2,000 attendees got a new sense of the size, diversity, and international scope of UFMCC.

Official registration reached 1,200 for General Conference, held July 14-21 in Phoenix, AZ, with the theme "I have opened a door" (Revelation 3:8).

General Conference XV was historic in many ways. "This is the historical moment," Rev. Elder Troy Perry, founder of UFMCC, said in his opening address. He described how at this moment the entire Christian church is discussing human sexuality, which has been "the church's dirty little secret for 2,000 years." He also said this is the historical moment for UFMCC. Now is a time when lesbian and gay people worldwide are seeking God. This is also a point in history when AIDS, breast cancer, and other illnesses are providing unprecedented challenges and opportunities for UFMCC. "We can double the number of UFMCC members in 10 years," Rev. Perry concluded.

The following are brief summaries of some other themes that emerged during the conference.

UFMCC is International

UFMCC recognized in new ways what it means to be a global denomination with churches in 17 countries. People from more than

a dozen nations attended General Conference, and the conference voted to increase registration fees for the next conference by \$25 per person to help finance travel from abroad. More than ever, simultaneous translation into Spanish was provided via headphones for business sessions, worship, forums and workshops. Delegates from outside the United States frequently addressed the conference through interpreters.

International voices will continue to be heard, because the conference increased the international diversity of the Board of Elders by electing Australian Willem Hein as an Elder. (See article on p.2.)

UFMCC is Diverse

UFMCC members are diverse not only in nationality, but also in cultural heritage, ethnic background, sexual orientation, age, class, and theological outlook. Some signs of this at General Conference were the debate over goddess worship and the formation of an unofficial group called People for Spiritual Diversity (PSD). For the first time, issues of diversity were also explored through forums on women and on racism during business sessions.

Diversity sparked the same questions at UFMCC's General Conference and at the World Council of Churches Assembly five months earlier.

As Rev. Troy Perry told the conference, "I believe the big debate that we will have in the future, and maybe we'll settle it and maybe we won't, is what the bounds of diversity will be." An article in *Christianity & Crisis* summarized debate at the WCC Assembly this way: "What limits diversity and why? How is that decided?"

New Generations in UFMCC

A children's program was offered for the first time at this General Conference and 14 children participated. Their performance of "This Little Light of Mine" and other childhood favorites was one of the hits of the closing worship service.

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General Conference Elects New Elder

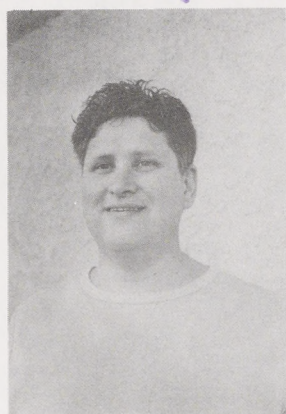
By Rev. Kittredge Cherry

Rev. Elder Willem Hein of Adelaide, Australia, was elected to UFMCC's Board of Elders at General Conference XV.

He fills the position held since 1987 by Rev. Elder Charlie Arehart of Denver, CO. Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson and Rev. Elder Don Eastman, both of Los Angeles, CA, were re-elected as elders. This election marks the first change in the Board of Elders since 1987.

Rev. Elder Arehart has served twice on the Board of Elders, from 1976-83 and again from 1987-91. "It was a real privilege serving the last four years, and I'm grateful for that opportunity," he said.

Now that he is retired from the Board of Elders, Rev. Arehart plans to devote more time to writing



Rev. Elder Willem Hein

projects and to building the congregation of the church he pastors, MCC of the Rockies in Denver, CO.

Born in Holland in 1947, Rev. Hein immigrated to Australia at age 10 with his mother and father, a Pentecostal pastor.

"I discovered early that I enjoyed the company of men," he said, but he fol-

lowed the expectation of the church and married a woman when he was 22 and serving as a Pentecostal pastor.

After five years, he said he left the marriage and "went to live as a woman." He became the first transsexual in Australia's federal civil service to win the right to cross-dress at work before surgery.

"Over the years, it's become very obvious that surgery is not for me, but I'll fight for the right to surgery for transsexuals and to make MCC a safe place for transsexuals and transgendered persons," he said.

He joined MCC Adelaide in 1975 and was licensed in 1977. He spent four years pastoring in Adelaide and New Zealand, then resigned his creden-

tials, "totally burned out." He remained in MCC and was relicensed in 1985 and ordained in 1990. In 1987, he was elected Australia District Coordinator. He completed his term in January 1991 and decided not to run for re-election. Since then, he has been on contract to MCC Adelaide as pastor while serving as Coordinator of Church Extension in New Zealand.

Rev. Hein said he plans to be "a travelling elder," with a home base to be determined in consultation with the other elders. "I intend to live poor," he added explaining that he will live on the \$3,600 annual stipend for part-time elders. "A lot of our people live poor and I have to understand their perceptions of life and God. I feel it's the next step on my faith journey."

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Conference participants in their teens and 20's also organized a gathering to discuss their particular needs, and graduates of the 1989 and 1990 classes of Samaritan Orientation to Pastoring had class reunions.

Others Recognize UFMCC

This General Conference received more coverage in the news media than all previous conferences combined. One reason was a new "open-door" policy allowing full access to reporters, and assignment of additional UFMCC personnel to media relations. The most widely covered event was the mass blessing of 250 couples during a worship service. Media relations were coordinated for the conference by Mr. Ian Taylor of Toronto, Canada.

UFMCC also received recognition from the Episcopalian Church, which was having its General Convention in Phoenix at the same time. Rev. Perry accepted an invitation to be presented to the Episcopalian House of Bishops. This

was the first time a mainline denomination has extended such recognition to UFMCC. Bishop John Spong and other Episcoplians also participated in our conference.

UFMCC Prepares for Growth

A 1992-93 Fellowship budget of more than \$1 million per year was adopted to pave the way for continued growth. The top priority in this budget is maintaining a solid infrastructure for our denomination. One new program, the Women's Secretariat, was added to the budget.

The conference also marked a change in the role that Rev. Perry plays in UFMCC. He was elected permanently to the Board of Elders, and he announced that he is reducing his travel schedule so he can concentrate on major speaking engagements. He announced an upcoming series of rallies that will begin on July 4, 1992, in Dallas, Texas.

More highlights of General Conference will be reported in future issues of *Keeping in Touch*.



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The Many Faces of General Conference

The lively, loving spirit of General Conference XV is shown by (clockwise from upper left): the clergy procession; the Board of Elders leading worship; Revs. Polly Ireland (left) and Carolyn Couch of Chattanooga, TN, reading the conference booklet; Ms. Gail Drinkwater of Ft. Worth, TX, teaching the children's choir; and Rev. Tomas Garcia (left) of Guadalajara, Mexico, talking with Mr. Ted Esquivel.

Photos by Mr. William Tom



Laity Elects Leaders

The lay delegates re-elected Ms. JoNee Shelton of New Orleans, LA, as chair of the Commission on Laity (COL) by acclamation at General Conference. Mr. Robert Dedman of San Francisco, CA, was also re-elected assistant chair.

The leadership of COL are the only UFMCC program chairs to be elected by General Conference.

Ms. Shelton has been involved with COL for a decade, and has served as chair since 1989. She first joined MCC in 1974 in Dallas, TX, and has served as pastoral leader of three churches. Since September 1990, she has been pastoral leader at Joie de Vivre MCC in Baton Rouge. She originated UFMCC's first district-wide lay conference in the South Central District. Now in its fourth year, the lay conference has become a model for other districts.

WCE Approves New Works

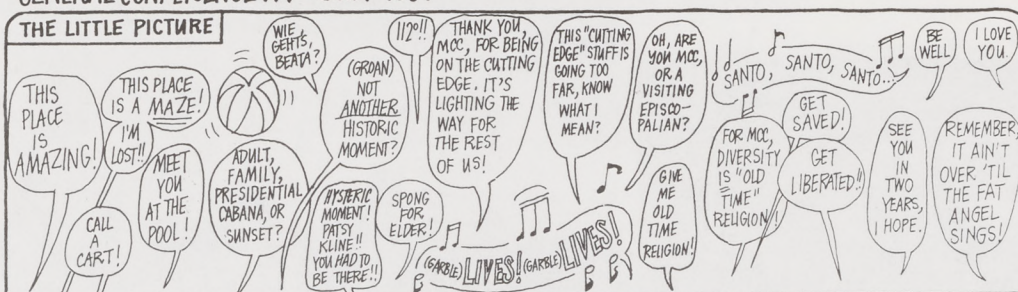
The World Church Extension Board approved the formation of two new churches at its meeting immediately after General Conference.

New Work status was approved for MCC Manila, with Rev. Richard Mickley as interim pastor, and MCC Paris, with Ms. Carolyn DeBlanco as lay pastor.

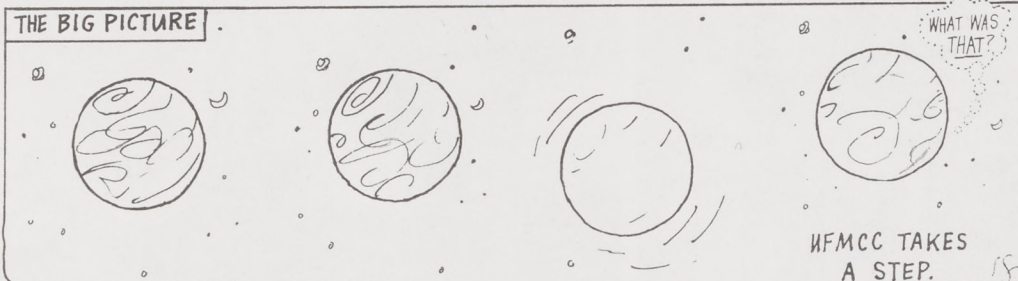
UFMCC's connection in the Philippines began when Rev. Mickley of Auckland, New Zealand, travelled to Manila in June. Through connections made by the UFMCC delegation to the WCC Assembly in February Rev. Mickley was invited to preach to a congregation of 1,000 people at the cathedral of the Philippine Independent Church.

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THE LITTLE PICTURE



THE BIG PICTURE



Praises

MCC of Charleston, SC, recently had a congregational meeting where members reviewed the year and listed 25 blessings that the church received in 1990-91, beginning with "God called us to be together" and moving through stages of growth to Easter Sunday with an attendance of 137. The church is pastored by **Ms. Mary Moore**.

MsWendy Borgstrom, spouse of **Rev. Susan Eenigenburg** of Crompond NY has written a lesbian erotic novel, *Rapture and the Second Coming*, which has been on the lesbian and gay bestseller's list. *Rapture* is published by Lace Publications, a division of Alyson Publications. In spring, 1992, it will also publish Ms. Borgstrom's second book, *Short Rides*, a collection of lesbian erotic stories including one about a woman pastor coming to accept her lesbianism.

The Metro Council of Chicagoland MCCs won the award for the Best All-Around Entry in the Lesbian and Gay Freedom Day

Parade in June. "Together in Christ MCC" was the theme of the winning 30-foot float, which featured a live musical performance by Rev. Delores Berry of UFMCC Evangelistic Ministries. The Chicago MCCs handed out 30,000 fliers at the parade, which was viewed by a crowd of 100,000.

MCC Montgomery, AL received a \$200 grant from RESIST for continuing its Safer Sex Program, MCC has been conducting safer sex demonstrations for the past year, primarily at two local bars. MCCM members submitted a grant proposal to RESIST to help finance "stop-caution-go", a safer sex negotiation game,

several safer sex brochures targeting gays and lesbians, and a series of safer sex videos.

Rev. David Farrell, pastor of **MCC San Diego** in California, received the Dag Hammarskjold Award for promoting peace at the Christopher Street West celebration of lesbian and gay pride in Los Angeles in June.

MCC of the Hudson Valley in S. Windsor, CT, received its first 19 members into membership on June 9. The church is moving ahead with an interim pastoral team of four lay persons.

Prayers

Rev. Linda Beane has announced her resignation as pastor of **Trinity MCC** in Gainesville, FL. She plans to develop a partnership between Samaritan College and her district.

Lisa Anne Neely, daughter of **GLAD** Coord., **Jay Neely**, collapsed due to congestive heart failure on July 24. Cards of support would be appreciated.

Keep in Touch with UFMCC

The UFMCC Staff is in the process of analyzing General Conference so that we can build on our successes. If you have not done it already, please send your conference evaluation to the Fellowship. We would also appreciate copies of articles about General Conference from your local paper.

An Insider-Outsider Looks At Phoenix

By Rev. Malcolm Boyd

MCC will soon be a quarter-of-a-century old. It is vigorously becoming a part of church history. Soon graduate students will write scholarly dissertations about it. I've been asked to jot down my impressions of this summer's convention at Phoenix. Here goes.

I discovered a certain innocence, even naivete; lack of artifice, exuberance, and sincerity of idealism. All this is quite positive in a jaded religious world. But it has a flip side. MCC needs to be wise as a serpent in addition to being innocent as a dove. An ancient, terribly true cliché about all churches comes to mind: Their task is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.

MCC gets an A+ on the first of these. But I'm not sure what grade to give it on the second. MCC needs to work on its radical edge, keep it finely honed; quit resting on the laurels of old controversies and plunge fearlessly into new ones. I hope MCC will reject the seduction of assimilation by those who secretly wish to make it more "respectable," albeit less authentic.

As MCC grows older, it must remain young. How? I yearn for MCC to be spiritually exciting (more than "relevant") to gay/lesbian teenagers and those who are twenty something. Listen to them. Find out how they define the cutting-edge.

MCC's greatest challenge? To communicate effectively with millions of unchurched lesbians and gay men who vehemently repudiate what they call "churchianity." Inside churches they have encountered dysfunctional religious communities; they are enraged at their past victimization. Now their spiritual needs are unmet in this era of AIDS, gay bashing, government indifference, and cultural upheaval.

My suggestion? I want MCC to launch a dynamic, crisis-oriented, comprehensive program to develop a lesbian and gay theology. This task can no longer be avoided; none is more crucial. Lesbian and gay theology does not have to be discovered; it simply has to be mined. It exists in our experience, our faith, our crying out to God in anxiety, stress, pain, and love.

As "white" Christianity cannot reflect the depth and diversity of African-American spiritual experience, so "main-

stream" Christianity cannot reflect the depth, diversity and sharp reality of lesbian and gay spiritual experience. MCC can provide world leadership in gay theology for the entire lesbian and gay Christian movement. Enlisting the input of first-rate theologians everywhere, MCC can initiate a ground-breaking, history-making conference on this burning issue.

I was deeply moved by the ordination ceremony of MCC clergy in Phoenix, the rituals and prayers, the dynamic workshops, the soul-searching preachers, the incredibly stirring music. It reminded me once again that lesbian and gay spirituality is a sleeping giant. MCC's greatest challenge in working with this giant is to concentrate on being utterly inclusive.

This doesn't mean only integrating a wide range of racial and ethnic peoples into its membership. MCC's collective thinking must remain open to expansive, bold, sometimes threatening new ideas. Sometimes these may appear to be sophisticated, difficult to comprehend, hard to control. Yet inclusivity means including them, getting into real dialogue with them, and being willing to change and grow.

Great changes are coming to MCC, in my view. Don't fear them! Being born again--again and again and again--is the essence of the gospel. A few years ago a best-selling book suggested that every organization needs a "Vice President in charge of Revolution." MCC already has such a figure. MCC's founder, Rev. Troy Perry, is one of the great revolutionaries in today's spiritual world. The very meaning of MCC's life as a church is spiritual revolution in Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Go for it!

(The Rev. Malcolm Boyd, Episcopal priest and author of 23 books, was invited by MCC to Phoenix to lead a workshop on "Lesbian and Gay Spirituality" and be a guest speaker at the annual Human Rights Dinner. A revised edition of his spiritual classic *Are You Running With Me, Jesus?* has been published by Beacon Press under the subtitle *A Spiritual Companion for the 1990s*. It contains new prayers for lesbians, a gay union, and AIDS. You can order the book by writing to Wendy J. Strothman, Director, Beacon Press, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108-2892.)

IN MEMORY: Mr. Ken Frantz

Mr. Ken Frantz of King of Peace MCC in St. Petersburg Florida, died May 29. He served many years in the Southeast District, including service as district lay representative.

Born January 1, 1946, in Rochester, NY, Mr. Frantz was a real estate agent who helped lesbians and gay men find housing. At King of Peace MCC, he founded the church's newsletter and its Christian video film library. He was preceded in death by his lover in 1989.

(Mr. Frantz left \$50,000 to the discretionary fund of Rev. Elder Troy Perry, and \$50,000 to King of Peace MCC. UFMCC and its member churches have been the recipient of generous bequests, both large and small, from many members and friends over the years. All gifts through wills, no matter how modest, have special importance.)

New Pastors Called

Congratulations to the following churches and the people they have recently called to serve as pastor:

Ke Anuenue O Ke Aloha MCC in Honolulu, HI, has called **Rev. Maggie Tanis**. Most recently, Rev. Tanis served as interim pastor of MCC Boston, MA.

Morning Star MCC of Worcester, MA, has called **Rev. Ron Anderson**. Rev. Anderson is perhaps best known in MCC circles for his years of service on the New Freedom Evangelistic Team. In recent years, he built and pastored an MCC in Billings, MT.

MCC Ventura, CA, has called **Rev. Judy Dahl** as pastor, effective Sept. 8. Rev. Dahl served as Southwest District Coordinator from 1984-89, and since then has done AIDS counseling in Sacramento, CA. She and her life partner, Terryl Miller, have two adopted children.

Survey Profiles UFMCC Women

A survey of UFMCC women revealed the extent of the abuse and poverty that women have experienced.

Preliminary results of a survey by the Women's Secretariat were announced at General Conference. Almost 1,000 responses were gathered in just a few weeks.

The survey found that half of the women have been the victim of incest, rape, molestation, battery or other types

of physical or sexual violence. One quarter live at the poverty level, with an annual income of less than \$12,000.

Nine out of 10 women are lesbian, but one third have been married to men at some time. One third have children. In addition, 15 percent are women of color, 13 percent are disabled, and 20 percent have major health problems. Complete survey results will be announced later this year.

The Next Steps for CLOUT

Christian Lesbians Out Together (CLOUT) is a solidarity movement which was initiated last November when ten "out" lesbians from different denominations met in New York City to talk about commonalities of experience and to strategize how the church at large might be further challenged. The meeting had been called together by Dr. Carter Heyward of the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA, and by Rev. Cathy Ann Beatty of Spirit of the Lakes United Church of Christ in Minneapolis, MN. Rev. Coni Staff represented UFMCC at this meeting.

The next major focus of CLOUT will be the coordination of the solidarity movement's first broad-based gathering in the form of an International Conference themed "A CLOUT of Witnesses," to be held: **November 1-2, 1991 at Spirit of the Lakes UCC, Minneapolis, MN.** The conference will include ritual together, sharing our stories, workshops, and further planning for CLOUT. Any lesbian wishing more information about the conference, contact Rev. Coni Staff, MCC of the Redwoods, 110 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur, CA 94939.

Pastoral Search

The pastoral search committees of the following churches have announced that they are accepting applications for the position of pastor:

All God's Children MCC
P.O. Box 80079
Minneapolis, MN 55408

MCC Pomona Valley
Pastoral Search Committee
637 N. Park Ave., Suite G
Pomona, CA 91768

Wichita Falls MCC
Pastoral Search Committee
P.O. Box 8094
Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Holy Fellowship MCC
Pastoral Search Committee
P.O. Box 213, Station B
London, ONT, Canada N6A 4V8

General Council Second Readings for October, '91

The General Council invites the UFMCC to give their input on how the following policies or procedures might effect them. The motions below have been passed by the General Council as First Readings, and will be submitted for final adoption as Second Readings at the Oct. '91 Council meeting. Please submit any written responses to the Clerk of the General Council through the Fellowship Offices by Sept. 15.

A. 91.03.PB.07: Moved that the annual salary for World Church Extension Elder shall be equal to the same percentage of "average annual pay" for area of residence as other full-time Elders.

(Note: At present the WCE Elder position is 3/4 of full-time)

B. 91.03.CP.01: Moved that the minimum full-time salary and housing allowance required for pastors of UFMCC Chartered Churches in the U.S. shall be 100% of the local "average annual pay" as defined in "Guidelines for Salary and Housing Allowances of Full-time UFMCC Clergy." Implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of each District Committee for the Chartered Churches in their District.

Two D.C.s Won't Seek Re-election

Two district coordinators recently announced that they will not seek re-election when their terms expire.

Mr. Adam DeBaugh, Mid-Atlantic District Coordinator, said he will not be a candidate for re-election when his term expires in May 1992. Mr. DeBaugh has been District Coordinator for seven and a 1/2 years. He outlined the following reasons in his district newsletter: "1) I am tired...2) I feel as if my ministry as District Coordinator is finished...3) While those two reasons are sufficient, the most important reason for my decision, and the one I feel really excited about, is that I am feeling very strongly called to another ministry...Chi Rho Press."

Rev. Bonnie Daniel, Mid-Central District Coordinator, said she will not seek re-election when her term expires in July 1993. She has served as District Coordinator since 1983. She and Mr. Clarke Friesen are the longest standing District Coordinators, and Rev. Daniel is the longest standing female clergy District Coordinator. During her term, the number of churches in her district tripled, and the District Coordinator's compensation package grew by five times. She decided not to seek re-election, she said, because "I feel called back to the pastoral ministry."

Dozens of Clergy Licensed and Ordained

Congratulations to the following clergy, who were newly licensed at General Conference XV.

Eastern Canadian District:
Rev. Arthur Griffin

European North Sea District:
Rev. Roy Beaney
Rev. Thomas Friedhoff
Rev. Stevie Lindic (post-humous)

Great Lakes District:
Rev. Christine Pasinski
Rev. Nancy Smiegowski
Rev. Peter Trabaris

Gulf Lower Atlantic District:
Rev. Frank Beard
Rev. Rodney Bragg
Rev. Carolyn Couch
Rev. Felicia Fontaine
Rev. Polly Ireland

Mid-Atlantic District:
Rev. Sarah Fairbairn Powers
Rev. Jill Farnham

Mid-Central District:
Rev. Paul Evans
Rev. Nancy Jo Horvath

Northeast District:
Rev. Nancy Alarie-Duppell (post-humous)
Rev. Lisetta Thomas

Northwest District:
Rev. David Eckert
Rev. Randolph Nunnelee
Rev. Buddy Truluck

Southwest District:
Rev. Maria Isabel De Amorim
Rev. Stephen Moore

World Church Extension:
Rev. Clement Akanazu ~ Nigeria
Rev. Tomas Garcia ~ Guadalajara, Mexico

Congratulations to the following clergy, who were ordained at General Conference XV.

Eastern Canadian District:
Rev. Virginia Reinecker

European North Sea District:
Rev. David Miller
Rev. Hong Tan
Rev. Ian Westby

Great Lakes District:
Rev. Hal Hasse
Rev. Robert Hogg
Rev. Linda Jo Laster
Rev. Gordon McCoy

Gulf Lower Atlantic District:
Rev. James Becker
Rev. LisaDawn McCabe

Mid-Atlantic District:
Rev. Thomas Bohache
Rev. James Downing
Rev. Arthur Runyan, II
Rev. Harry Stock

Mid-Central District:
Rev. Marion C. Harrison
Rev. Kenneth Pilot
Rev. Barbara Price

Northwest District:
Rev. Bruce M. Barton
Rev. JM Rusty Carlson
Rev. Lynn Hallett
Rev. Don Magill-Knitig
Rev. Marguerite Scroggie
Rev. Barry A. Wichmann

South-Central District:
Rev. Colleen Darraugh
Rev. Teri DeMarco
Rev. Donna Lockridge
Rev. Angela Peace

Southeast District:
Rev. Linda Beane
Rev. Susan Kliebenstein
Rev. "Rickie" Richards
Rev. Julia Seward
Rev. Renne Shawver

Southwest District:
Rev. Kenneth Caton
Rev. Donna Eubanks
Rev. David Gillentine
Rev. Karen Gregg
Rev. Calvin Lindley
Rev. Nita Terlisner
Rev. Thomas Walker

World Church Extension:
Rev. Michael Horn ~ Auckland, New Zealand

June, 1991 Top 20 Tithes

1. Church of the Holy Spirit MCC, Ft. Lauderdale, FL	\$ 3,324.49
2. MCC Washington, Washington D.C.	2,834.46
3. MCC Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2,407.28
4. MCC of the Resurrection, Houston, TX	2,160.10
5. MCC San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	2,069.40
6. MCC Long Beach, Long Beach, CA	1,867.12
7. MCC in the Valley, N. Hollywood, CA	1,622.41
8. First MCC of Kansas, Wichita, KS	1,621.53
9. MCC Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM	1,340.60
10. MCC New York, New York City, NY	1,140.06
11. Agape' MCC, Ft. Worth, TX	1,136.99
12. St. Luke's MCC, Jacksonville, FL	915.79
13. MCC Tampa, Tampa, FL	878.07
14. Church of the Trinity MCC, Sarasota, FL	670.63
15. New Life MCC of Tidewater, Norfolk, VA	654.99
16. MCC San Antonio, San Antonio, TX	637.04
17. MCC Key West, Key West, FL	633.60
18. MCC of Greater Tulsa, Tulsa, OK	626.19
19. All Saints MCC of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA	611.26
20. First MCC of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA	606.87

June, 1991 Top 20 Tithes Per Capita

1. MCC Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	53.40
2. New Covenant MCC, Walnut, CA	51.36
3. New Life MCC, Berkeley, CA	45.07
4. MCC of Northern Virginia, Falls Church, VA	32.17
5. Calvary MCC, Redwood City, CA	30.67
6. MCC of the Gentle Shepherd, Vancouver, BC	30.60
7. Eternal Light MCC, Lacy, WA	28.81
8. MCC of the Disciples, Washington, DC	27.73
9. Resurrection Chapel MCC, Torrence, CA	27.36
10. MCC Rockville, Rockville, MD	24.76
11. MCC Washington, Washington, DC	24.12
12. MCC New Freedom in Christ, Houston, TX	23.66
13. MCC of the Rock, Little Rock, AR	22.63
14. MCC North Pines, Yelm, WA	22.34
15. MCC Living Spring, Eureka Springs, AR	21.35
16. MCC Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa, CA	21.20
17. Sunrise MCC of the Hi Desert, Palmdale, CA	21.09
18. MCC in the Valley, N. Hollywood, CA	20.85
19. MCC New York, New York City, NY	19.69
20. MCC of the Ozarks, Fayetteville, AR	19.44

1991 General Conference Audio Tapes Available

{You can order any of the following tapes by checking the tapes you wish and sending in the order form below.}

- ☐ 4 Tape Workshop Series \$25.00 each
- ☐ **set 1: Lesbian & Gay Sexuality & Spirituality**
1. Five Steps to Spiritual Freedom - Boyd
 2. Ex-Gays: There Are None - Busse/Cooper
 3. Coming Out As A Life Process - Cherry
 4. The Morality of G/L Marriages - Maguire
- ☐ **set 2: The Bible and Homosexuality**
1. Old Testament Texts - Arthur
 2. New Testament Texts - Arthur
 3. Positive Images for G/L - Arthur
 4. Sex, The Bible & Ideological Fundamentalism - Hanks
- ☐ **set 3: Local Church Ministries**
1. Evangelism: The Heartbeat of the Church - Crisco
 2. Dynamics of Exciting Church Development - Hawkes
 3. Management for Growth - Reynolds
 4. If You Can't Fix It, Feature It - Mitulski
- ☐ **set 4: HIV/AIDS Ministry**
1. Developing 10 Step Support Groups - Pieters
 2. Grief & More Grief - Radclyffe
 3. Pastoral Care for HIV/AIDS - Tucker
 4. Plenary Session - Levine
- ☐ **set 5: Issues in Feminist Spirituality**
1. Dialogue: Feminist/Womanist Theology - Dahl/Robinson
 2. Basic Feminism for the Evangelical Woman - Pruitt
 3. Women in Scripture - Baptiste
 4. Women Coming of Age - Litka-Taylor

{All of the workshop tapes are available for \$7.00 each}

- ☐ 16 Tape Worship Series \$75.00

Worship Tapes available individually for \$5.00 each

(Except Sunday Morning with Rev. Elder Troy Perry -- a 2 tape service for \$7.00)

- ☐ Evening Ecumenical 7/13 - Ms. Carolyn Mobley
- ☐ EXCEL Worship Service 7/14
- ☐ Service of Celebration & Remembrance 7/14
- Rev. Elder Charlie Arehart
- ☐ Moderator's Opening Address 7/15
- Rev. Elder Troy Perry
- ☐ Evening Worship 7/15 - Rev. Elder Freda Smith
- ☐ Morning Worship 7/16 - Elder Larry Rodriguez
- ☐ Evening Worship 7/16 - Rev. Darlene Garner
(with Bishop Spong)
- ☐ Morning Worship 7/17 - Rev. T. Edward Helms
- ☐ Evening Worship 7/17 - Rev. Thomas Friedhoff & Rev. Tomas Garcia
- ☐ Morning Worship 7/18 - Dr. Daniel Maguire
- ☐ Evening Worship 7/18 - Rev. Elder Jean White
- ☐ Morning Worship 7/19 - Dr. Shedrick Wise
- ☐ Evening Worship 7/19 - Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson
- ☐ Morning Worship 7/20 - Rev. Elder Don Eastman
- ☐ Evening Chapel Service 7/18 -
Rev. Elder Jeri Ann Harvey
- ☐ Closing Service 7/21 - Rev. Elder Troy Perry

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